**राजस्थान वित्त निगम द्वारा कम्प्यूटरों का लगाया जाना**

2358. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने लगभग एक वर्ष पूर्व वित्त निगम को कम्प्यूटर लगाने के लिये 15 लाख रुपये की राशि मंजूर की थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो निगम द्वारा अब तक कम्प्यूटर न लगाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

**वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) :** (क) और (ख) भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि उसने राजस्थान वित्त निगम को कम्प्यूटर लगाने के लिये कोई वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर नहीं की है।

**Research undertaken on Neem tree and its derivatives**

2359. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any research on Neem tree and its derivatives in the recent past; and

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Research on the uses of various products from Neem tree has been taken up in some Research Laboratories and Institutions and also in private sector. The main findings are given below:—

(i) Neem seed is used for extraction of certain compounds like Azadiractin.

(ii) Neem oil and its derivatives can be used as repellants, antifeedants and insecticides.

(iii) It has been found that neem extracts can be used as bioinsecticide.

(iv) Neem seed cake is a good manure improving the soil conditions especially by way of improving biological nitrogen fixations.

(v) Neem leaves are used as insect repellant.

(vi) Nutrient value of neem leaves as fodder has been established and it can be used in conjunction with other feed.

**Bank loans to ex-convicts**

2360. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some pick-pockets in Kakinada district of Andhra Pradesh, who were also ex-convicts, have been extended bank loans with a view to help them "turn a new leaf"; and

(b) if so, what were the amounts distributed and to how many such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that on the advice of Superintendent of Police, Kakinada, State Bank of India (Main), Kakinada Branch has financed thirty-two pick-pockets and one ex-convict under Differential Rate of interest (DRI) Scheme to the tune of Rs. 0.89 lakhs for their rehabilitation.

**Restructuring of textile policy**

2361. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a two-day convention at the public Sector Textile Mills Employees' Federation was held recently in Kanpur which has suggested

for the setting up of a high-power tripartite commission for restructuring the national textile policy;

(b) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made by the Federation to solve the problems of textile industry and for the betterment of workers; and

(c) what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of suggestions made by All India Public Sector Textile Mills Employees Federation in the Convention held on 9th and 10th April, 1988, are as under:—

(i) Restructuring of textile policy in order to ensure harmonious growth of various sectors of the textile industry and to protect the interests of lakhs of workers engaged in it.

(ii) Denationalisation of Textile mills be done away with.

(iii) Constitution of a High Power Tripartite Commission consisting of economists textile technologists, labour representatives and representatives from management to go into the present problems of the textile industry and to suggest measures for its development in the long-term perspective.

(c) Restructuring of the Textile Policy of June, 1985, is not considered necessary since it contains many significant features for integrated growth of the all sectors of the textile industry and protecting the interests of the workers. However, the Government have appointed a Committee to review the implementation of the textile policy. There is no proposal of Government of India at present to denationalise the public sector textile mills.

**IFAD assistance for some projects in Orissa**

2362. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) propose to assist some projects in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some other projects in the country have already been implemented with IFAD assistance;

(d) if so, what is the State-wise location of those projects; and

(e) what are the details of the assistance obtained for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has extended a loan of US $ 12.2 million for a Tribal Development Project in Orissa through an agreement signed on 4-2-1988. The project is located in Kasipur Block of Koraput District, and is intended to achieve a sustainable economic upliftment of the tribal population in the area, through investments in agricultural production, rural infrastructure, natural resource development and human resource development.

(c) to (e) Details of assistance obtained from IFAD for other projects and the States in which they are located are as follows:—

| | Project | State | Loan Amount ($ Million) | Date of Agreement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bhima Command Area Development | Maharashtra | 50.00 | 11-10-1979 |
| 2 | Rajasthan Command Area Development and Settlement . . . | Rajasthan | 55.00 | 4-1-1980 |
| 3 | Sundarban Development . . . | West Bengal | 17.50 | 16-12-1980 |
| 4 | M.P. Medium Irrigation . . . | Madhya Pradesh | 25.06 | 25-6-1982 |
| 5 | Second U.P. Public Tubewells . . | Uttar Prdadesh | 36.30 | 27-8-1983 |